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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you to voice my support of the Department of Justice settlement of the Microsoft case. While I feel that the terms are a bit harsh, Microsoft has agreed to them and committed itself to ending this case as soon as possible.

There are great many more important things facing America now. Pushing this lawsuit, simply because we happen to disagree with Microsoft is not the American way. We need to be promoting free enterprise and American business. Especially during these times of economic instability. I believe that the terms of the settlement are fair and that the three man technical committee that will be appointed by the government to oversee Microsoft's compliance to terms will be sufficient to deter any further antitrust violations.

I strongly believe that now is the time when we should all be focusing on our economic health as well as making sure that we continue to have a good employment picture educational policies. Let's put this unpleasantness behind us and move forward.

Sincerely,

  
Jorge J. Castellanos

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